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SUBJECT: EEO - TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide information about the Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work on April 28, 2005.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005

Sharing Power & Possibility is the 2005 theme for Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work[®] Day. The theme plays a key role in shaping the outcomes of the Day and is the basis of our broad range of unique activities. *Sharing Power & Possibility* relates to our girls and boys and their future interaction as women and men sharing workplaces, homes, and communities.

For both girls and boys to realize their visions for their lives and make their contributions to society they need to work together and understand each other. The Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® program allows girls and boys to share their hopes, dreams, and fears with each other and the adults in their lives. By sharing their vision at the workplace they can explore a variety of job options and figure out how their future work, home, and community lives fit together. The adults in turn can help them construct a plan to help them achieve their goals.

The Ms. Foundation for Women, creators of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® Day, believes that power and possibilities are not limited by race, class, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability. On **Thursday, April 28, 2005** you have an opportunity to show our girls and boys that working together is key to building a more equitable world.

Minnesota NRCS encourages employees to invite their child(ren) between the ages of 9 to 15 to spend the day, or part of the day with them at work. Share with the children how NRCS works with people and partnerships to promote good land use to preserve our natural resources for future generations. (Please remember that children are not able to ride in a government vehicle. If you plan to take your children to a field activity, you need to use your personal vehicle).

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